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Ken Takeuchi et al.)

Serial No.: 10/073,999)

Filed: February 14, 2002)

For: Nonvolatile Semiconductor Memory)
Having Plural Data Storage Portions)
For A Bit Line Connected To Memory)
Cells)

Group Art Unit: 2818

Examiner: H. Ho

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AMENDMENT

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed November 21, 2003, please amend the instant application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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